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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INTOURIST COMPUTER SYSTEM

1. COMMERCE INFORMED IBM NOVEMBER 7 OF NEGATIVE DECISION IN INTOURIST CASE.
2. COMMERCE (DOWNEY) INFORMED SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE NOVEMBER 14 OF INTOURIST DECISION GIVING AS REASON SIZE OF SYSTEM PARTICULARLY MEMORY BANK AND IMPOSSIBILITY OF ASSURING AGAINST DIVERSION TO UNAUTHORIZED USE. ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT DENIAL ACTION DOES NOT REPRESENT SHIFT IN POLICY ON TRADE MATTER. SOVIET REACTION REFLECTED DISAPPOINTMENT BUT BASICALLY NON-COMMITTAL. WILL SEND FURTHER REPORT MONDAY.
3. IBM REPRESENTATIVE ED LAW WILL BE MEETING WITH SOVIET COUNTERPARTS IN MOSCOW NEXT WEEK. IBM WOULD LIKE NILES TO SIT IN BUT WE HAVE ADVISED AGAINST SUCH CLOSE USG INVOLVEMENT.
4. COMMERCE AND STATE WILL REFER POSSIBLE PRESS INQUIRIES TO COMPANY. INGERSOLL

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